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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is made in reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2008, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring February 23, 2009, because February 21, 2009 is a Saturday.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: